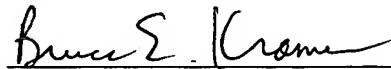


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Pages 19-20, please delete the bridging paragraph, and replace with the following:

The simple method of producing a porous film made of a polyolefin is one in which the polyolefin solution is extruded through a die and then cooled to obtain a gel composition which is then stretched to form pores, and examples of such methods are proposed in Japanese Examined Patent [Publications No. 2-232242,] Publication No. 5-56251 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Publications No. 2-232242 and No. 3-64334 [No. 3-643344].

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